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Herb,

Here is the paper on luncheon tomorrow.  
Your talk would be only 15 - 20 minutes, as  
per Seminar Schedule.

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**  
**OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 11, 1985

Dear Herb:

I very much appreciate that you have agreed to talk to the Inter-Agency Seminar Group. Attached is an information brochure (two years old) about the group. Also attached for your information is our speakers' schedule through August.

We are looking to schedule your talk for our July meeting and General Stu Sherman, our Speakers' Chairman, will contact your office to set up a specific date. Our guest speakers can choose any subject they desire, but your thoughts on the Soviet Union, arms control, and SDI would certainly stimulate this group. Our luncheon meetings are very informal and anything said at these meetings is strictly off the record.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,



Mario P. Fiori  
Military Assistant to the  
Science Advisor to the President

Mr. Herbert Meyer  
Vice Chairman  
National Intelligence Council  
Room 3E47  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

cc: MajGen Stuart H. Sherman, Jr., USAF  
John D. Johnston

Attachments

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17 April 85 10:30 a.m.

Eleanor Row, secretary to Gen. Sherman called. (695-7305)

Dr. Fiori sent you a letter dated 11 April re your speaking at Interagency Seminar group during the month of July. She has to reserve dining room for this. Following dates are available:

Wed, 17 July

Thu, 18 July

✓ Wed, 24 July

Thu, 25 July

Which date do you prefer?

The group assembles at 12:00 for sherry; finished by 1:30 p.m.

I am to call Eleanor back with date.

- B.

## OBJECTIVE

The Inter-Agency Seminar Group is a forum for the exchange of ideas and for the assessment of current issues confronting the military, the government, and the nation at large. Participants, who include scientists, senior government officials, community leaders, and senior executives of various corporations, are selected as members on the basis of their professional qualifications and accomplishments. Membership is limited to 100 individuals. The activities of the Group consist of a monthly luncheon, a quarterly newsletter, and a selection of dinner meetings.

## HISTORY

In 1973, while serving as a Federal Executive Research Fellow at Brookings Institution, Mr. John D. Johnston organized the Inter-Agency Seminar Group. The Seminar Group is organized as a not-for-profit group in the State of Virginia and is a Federal tax-exempt organization.

By special arrangement, Kermit Gordon, then President of the Brookings Institution, granted guest privileges so that the Seminar Group could meet at Brookings. The Group has no official or unofficial relationship to the Brookings Institution.

## PAST SPEAKERS

### WHITE HOUSE

Peter Bourne  
Zbigniew Brzezinski  
James Fallows  
Esther Peterson  
Roger B. Porter  
Sarah Weddington

### CONGRESS

James Buckley  
Thomas Eagleton  
Jack Edwards  
Robert Giaino  
Gary Hart  
Floyd Haskell  
Carl Levin  
James McIntyre  
Alice Rivlin  
Elmer Staats  
Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

### MEDIA

Jack Anderson  
Nelson Benton  
Art Buchwald  
Maureen Bunyan  
Fred Graham  
Nicholas von Hoffman  
James J. Kilpatrick  
Richard Scammon  
Hugh Sidey  
Leslie Stahl  
Helen Thomas  
Steve Weisman  
George Wilson  
Bob Woodward

### MILITARY

David C. Jones  
Glenn A. Kent  
Lyman Lemnitzer  
William P. Mack  
John W. Roberts  
Jasper Welch

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# INTER-AGENCY SEMINAR GROUP

Metropolitan Area of Washington



## ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

### SEMINAR CHAIRMAN:

Mr. John D. Johnston  
Coordinates Seminar Activities  
Tel: 642-5225

### SECRETARY:

Mr. Kenneth Scheffen  
Handles Seminar Arrangements  
Tel: 325-0490

### TREASURER:

Ms. Mary Snavelly-Dixon  
Handles all Money Matters  
Tel: 823-1673

### SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE:

Mr. Richard Lieberman  
Arranges for Seminar Speakers  
Tel: 694-5812

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Mr. Andrew Uscher  
Processes Nominations for Membership  
Tel: 695-2400

### WINE COMMITTEE:

Major Lorin Evans  
Arranges for "Spirits"  
Tel: 696-5180

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Mr. David Korsh  
Writes and Distributes the Newsletter  
Tel: 941-6567

## SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Seminar meetings are usually held at 12:00 Noon in Room 110 at the Brookings Institution located at 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C. unless otherwise announced. A typical schedule follows:

12:00 — Assemble for Sherry

12:10 — Lunch Served

12:40 — Introductions/Presentation by Guest

1:00 — Questions and Answers

1:30 — Adjourn

Seating is on a first-come basis for those members who have made a prior reservation. Reservations can be made by contacting Ms. Lorraine Kromer at 325-0530. Reservations for guests are permitted on a stand-by basis subject to availability. Members desiring to bring guests are notified twenty-four hours in advance on whether guests can be accommodated. Reservations made for members have priority over all reservations for guests. Cancellations must be made twenty-four hours in advance.

## DUES INFORMATION

First-year dues are \$30.00 and each year thereafter, dues are \$20.00. Dues checks should be made payable to the Inter-Agency Seminar Group. Dues are used for postage, stationery, sherry and wine served at the Seminar luncheons, costs for the guest speakers, and Christmas gifts for the waitresses at Brookings.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

POSITION AND INSTITUTION/AGENCY:

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MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATED BY

INDICATE TWO SEMINAR MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECOMMENDED YOU FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTER-AGENCY SEMINAR GROUP.

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Membership application, applicant's resume, if available, and first-year dues of \$30.00 made payable to the Inter-Agency Seminar Group should be forwarded to:

**INTER-AGENCY SEMINAR GROUP**  
**5413-E Backlick Road**  
**Springfield, Virginia 22151**

ATTN: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

# INTER-AGENCY SEMINAR GROUP

## Spring Schedule of Events

Thanks to the hard work of General Stuart Sherman, Speaker's Chairman for the Group, and several members (Andy Uscher, Ken Scheflen, and Doug Patterson) who volunteered help, we have assembled an interesting agenda of speakers for the Spring period. If you have an idea for future speakers, give Stu a ring at 695-7305.

### APRIL LUNCHEON - NEW ZEALAND

His Excellency, Sir Wallace Rowling, Ambassador of New Zealand, has agreed to address the Group on Tuesday, April 30, 1985, in Room 110 at the Brookings Institution at Noon. His discussion will cover the gambit -- vacationing in the beautiful country of New Zealand to current issues of interest to both our countries.

### MAY LUNCHEON - TIME MAGAZINE

On Wednesday, May 15, 1985, Mr. Strobe Tabbott, Bureau Chief, Time Magazine, will address the Seminar Group at Noon in Room 110 at the Brookings Institution. He will discuss the challenges and headaches of a bureau chief of a major magazine in the Washington area, timely handling of major issues and the future of print media.

### JUNE LUNCHEON - THE SUPREME COURT

The Honorable William H. Rehnquist, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, will address the Group on Tuesday, June 4, 1985, at Noon in Room 110. Justice Rehnquist will discuss the challenges, duties and major issues confronting the Court. Justice Rehnquist is a true friend of the Seminar Group -- he has addressed the Group twice before and has personally assisted in obtaining other speakers.

### AUGUST LUNCHEON (TENTATIVE) - JCS

General John W. Vessey, Jr., Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, will discuss "the state of readiness" on Thursday, August 8, 1985, at Noon in Room 110 at the Brookings Institution. Note: this is still a tentative date and has not yet been confirmed -- we will keep you posted!

Russia's future was never more in question than it is today . . . and it is difficult to see any way out from an impasse that is a natural consequence of historical development. For Russia's development has always been projected outwards, not inwards.

Although the [Russian] state has grown with unparalleled rapidity, until in the course of a mere half-millennium the little principality of Muscovy became an immense empire covering one sixth of the globe, it has never developed social institutions, or economic performance at the same pace. Its entire energies have been directed to perfecting a state machine which is designed for external, not for internal expansion . . . and as a result, the needs of the State were bound to outpace the means of satisfying them. . . . The State was condemned from the outset to be the proverbial giant with feet of clay'. . . . This state machine, which has not rested on any institutions of social consent, has not been obliged to respond to society's aspirations, and has proved incapable of improving itself sufficiently to meet the growing demands made upon it. It is obvious that such a pattern of development must lead sooner or later to a dead end. . .

Extracts in translation from Roman Dmowski, 'Przyszlosc Rosji' ('The Future of Russia, 1909), Pisma, vol. XI (1938), reprinted as Przyszlosc Rosji--Zagadnienie rzadu, Orbis Books, London, n.d., pp. 5-6, 31-6.